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SUBJECT: VISIT OF BUNDESWEHR INSPECTOR GENERAL H. WUST,
JUNE 14-16, 1978

1. GENERAL WUST, ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. WUST, BRIG. GEN. J. SCHULTE AND CAPT R. MARTENS VISITED NORWAY JUNE 14-16. HE WAS HOSTED BY HIS OPPOSITE NUMBER, THE CHIEF OF NORWEGIAN DEFENSE GENERAL SVERRE HAMRE WHO ESCORTED HIM THROUGH A ROUTINE ORIENTATION VIP VISIT. ACCORDING TO MINISTRY OF DEFENSE SOURCES, LITTLE OF MAJOR SUBSTANCE WAS DISCUSSED ALTHOUGH THE ISSUES OF FRG TROOP PARTICIPATION IN NATO EXERCISES AND POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL FRG PRESTOCKAGE OF EQUIPMENT IN NORWAY WERE TOUCHED UPON. WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ANY FURTHER INFORMATION EMBASSY BONN MAY BE ABLE TO PICK UP ON GENERAL WUST'S NORWEGIAN TRIP.

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2. THE FIRST DAY OF THE WUST VISIT WAS DEVOTED TO BRIEFINGS AT THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE, TO A LENGTHY LUNCHEON VISIT TO THE KONGSBERG WEAPONS FACTORY (MANUFACTURER OF F-16 PARTS) AND TO AN OFFICIAL DINNER AT THE GOVERNMENT'S GUEST HOUSE.

3. THE SECOND DAY, JUNE 15, THE PARTY TRAVELED TO NORTHERN NORWAY, STOPPING IN TROMSOE AND BARDUFOS, WHERE THEY RECEIVED FURTHER BRIEFINGS FROM MEMBERS OF THE NORWEGIAN NORTHERN COMMAND STAFF. THE VISIT ENDED WITH A LATE AFTERNOON AND EVENING STOPOVER IN KIRKENES THAT INCLUDED A VISIT TO THE NORWEGIAN/ SOVIET BORDER STATIONS.

4. GENERAL WUST'S TIME IN OSLO RECEIVED VERY LITTLE ATTENTION FROM THE PRESS AND GENERATED LITTLE DISCUSSION AMONG THE MEMBERS OF THE OFFICIAL AND DIPLOMATIC COMMUNITY IN OSLO.
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